Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Burnell Glanzer, son of educators, was raised in Freeman, South Dakota, and is a proud alumnus of Freeman High School, Southern State Teachers College in Springfield, and University of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Burnell began his teaching career at Armour High School in the fall of 1975 where for decades he taught mathematics, biology, physical education, and health; and,

Whereas, At Armour, Burnell was the athletic director for 38 years and coached for 37 years. He coached or assisted in football and led basketball and track teams, both girls and boys, to great success. Burnell retired from coaching boys basketball in 2012 with a record of 617 wins against 209 losses, including a state record of 64 consecutive wins in 1978, 1979, and 1980. Burnell led the Armour Packers to three state titles in boys basketball, three state titles in boys track, and three state titles in girls track; and,

Whereas, Burnell began serving as Armour's superintendent and elementary principal in 2008 and has approached these duties with the same passion and dedication he was known for in his coaching; and,

Whereas, Burnell has received state and national recognition including: the South Dakota Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Shrine, South Dakota Coaches Association Hall of Fame, SDHSA Distinguished Service Award Recipient, a finalist for the National High School Coaches Athletic Association Coach of the Year in boys basketball, as well as many other accomplishments and honors; and,

Whereas, Countless Armour students have benefited from Burnell's instruction, teaching, and coaching, and the Armour school, community, and citizens have benefited from his leadership and direction; and,

Whereas, At the conclusion of this school year, Burnell plans to retire from teaching to travel and spend more time with his wife, family, and friends, and on May 11, 2016, Burnell's students, peers, friends, and family will gather to honor his many years of service in the Armour School District; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State